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William F. Hackett, Jr.

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.